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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**January 26, 2000**

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television and shown on the Government Channel 20.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harrison Gregg at 7:42 p.m. There were 245 town meeting members. 123 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and return of the warrant were read by Town Clerk, Margaret Z. Nartowicz. A moment of silence was observed in memory of T.O. Wilkinson.

**ARTICLE 1.** *Capital Program - Land Acquisition – Station Road*

**Voted by a declared 2/3 vote** that the Town amend the action taken in section 2 of Article 21 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by deleting the following:

“and to meet such appropriation, transfer \$37,500 from Water Fund revenues of the current year; transfer \$7,500 from Art. 20, FY 99; raise \$30,000 from taxation; borrow \$525,000 in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 7, clause 3; accept \$275,000 or more in gifts, bequests grants, or otherwise;”

and by adding the following in its place:

“and to meet such appropriation transfer \$37,500 from Water Revenues of the current year, transfer \$190,000 from Water Fund Surplus, transfer \$27,500 from Article 20, FY 99; raise \$30,000 from taxation; transfer \$218,000 from the sale of 2.3 acres more or less of said Parcel 20D-70; accept \$122,000 in gifts and bequests; accept \$250,000 in grants;”

Action taken on 1/26/00.

**ARTICLE 2.** *Capital Program - Schools – Crocker Farm Building Project*

**Voted** that the Town appropriate \$232,888 for the Construction Documents for the renovations and expansion to the Crocker Farm School and that to meet such appropriation \$232,888 be transferred from Free Cash in the Undesignated Fund Balance of the General Fund.

Action taken on 1/26/00.

**ARTICLE 3.** *Land Acquisition – Easements for Parking Garage*

**Voted to dismiss.**

Action taken on 1/26/00.

**ARTICLE 4.** *Thermal Imaging Camera*

**Voted unanimously** that the Town request that the state institute a program of matching funds for any municipality purchasing a thermal imaging camera for its public safety departments and, furthermore, ask Senator Stan Rosenberg and Representative Ellen Story to support such legislation.

Action taken on 1/26/00.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 8:37 p.m. 171 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Margaret Z. Nartowicz  
Town Clerk